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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21446879 PubMed ID: 11562944
TITLE: Protein molecular dynamics with the generalized Born/ACE
solvent model.
AUTHOR: Calimet N; Schaefer M; Simonson T
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Biologie et Genomique Structurales (CNRS),
Institut de Genetique et Biologie Moleculaire et
Cellulaire, Strasbourg-Illkirch, France.
SOURCE: PROTEINS, (2001 Nov 1) 45 (2) 144-58.
JOURNAL code: PTS; 8700181. ISSN: 0887-3585.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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AB Implicit solvent models are increasingly important for the study of
proteins in aqueous solution. Here, the generalized Born (GB) solvent
polarization model as implemented in the analytical ACE potential
[Schaefer and Karplus (1996) J Phys Chem 100:1578] is used to perform
molecular dynamics simulations of two small, homologous proteins: the
immunoglobulin-binding domain of streptococcal protein G and the
Ras binding domain of Raf. Several model parameterizations are compared
through more than 60 ns of simulation. Results are compared with two
simpler solvent models-an accessible surface area model and a
distant-dependent dielectric model, with finite-difference Poisson
calculations, with existing explicit solvent simulations, and with
experimental data. The simpler models yield stable but distorted
structures. The best GB/ACE implementation uses a set of atomic Voronoi
volumes reported recently, obtained by averaging over a large database of
crystallographic protein structures. A 20% reduction is applied to the
volumes, compensating in an average sense for an excessive de-screening of
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undersolvation of dipolar groups inherent in the GB screening function.
This GB/ACE parameterization yields stable trajectories on the 0.5-1-ns
time scale that deviate moderately (approximately 1.5-2.5 A) from the
X-ray structure, reproduce approximately the surface distribution of
charged, polar, and hydrophobic groups, and reproduce accurately backbone
flexibility as measured by amide NMR-order
parameters. Over longer time scales (1.5-3 ns), some of the
protein G runs escape from the native energy basin and deviate strongly (3
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L16 ANSWER 2 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:113565 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:181469
 TITLE: Prediction, detection, and design of T cell epitopes
 INVENTOR(S): Landry, Samuel J.
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund, USA
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 95 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
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AB The invention features a method which allows detection and creation of **immunodominant** T cell epitopes in an antigen. This method allows the generation of improved vaccines with which to prevent and/or treat diseases. In addn., detection of T lymphocytes which react to **immunodominant** T cell epitopes is facilitated by the method of the invention. Manipulation of the epitopes detected using this method allows the generation of tolerogens which can inhibit the **immune** response to the antigen. The identified T cell epitopes from allergen, pathogen or neoplastic cell are useful for treating allergy, autoimmune disease and as vaccine for cancer therapy. Thus, T cell epitopes of Hsp10 protein, Staphylococcal nuclease, hen egg lysozyme, cytochrome c, and HIV gp120, and T cell epitope in bacteriophage T4 Gp31 were depicted.

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L16 ANSWER 3 OF 7 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 95163250 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95163250 PubMed ID: 7859418
 TITLE: The value of complement activation products in the assessment of systemic lupus erythematosus flares.
 AUTHOR: Porcel J M; Ordi J; Castro-Salomo A; Vilardell M; Rodrigo M J; Gene T; Warburton F; Kraus M; Vergani D
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Immunology, King's College Hospital, London, United Kingdom.
 SOURCE: CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOPATHOLOGY, (1995 Mar) 74 (3) 283-8.
 Journal code: DEA; 0356637. ISSN: 0090-1229.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 LANGUAGE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 FILE SEGMENT: English
 ENTRY MONTH: Priority Journals
 ENTRY DATE: 199503
 Entered STN: 19950404
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AB Complement activation products (CAP) have been reported as sensitive markers of disease activity in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). We have measured seven parameters of the complement system (C3, C4, factor B, C3a, C4a, iC3b, and the terminal complement complex-TCC-) in 61 SLE patients to study their interrelationship and relative efficacy as diagnostic indicators of lupus activity. Disease activity was judged according to a clinical index (SLEDAI) to be active in 22 and inactive in 39 patients. Subjects with active SLE showed increased levels of C3a, C4a, and TCC compared with those of stable lupus and normal controls, and plasma concentrations of these CAP manifested a positive correlation with disease activity scores. However, values of factor B and iC3b did not correlate with lupus flares. Serum C3 levels were a better reflection of the degree of SLE activity than were C4 levels. The anaphylatoxins were extremely sensitive markers of disease activity but they lacked enough specificity, and iC3b was not at all informative for this purpose. On the whole, TCC concentration was the most useful parameter (77% sensitivity, 80% specificity) to monitor lupus activity, correlating the best with the activity scoring system, and thus offers a better laboratory marker of lupus severity than conventional measurements of complement.

L16 ANSWER 4 OF 7 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 93058245 MEDLINE
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TITLE: Activation of human complement system in paracoccidioidomycosis.
 COMMENT: Erratum in: J Med Vet Mycol 1992;30(6):489
 AUTHOR: Munk M B; Kajdacsy-Balla A; Del Negro G; Cuce L C; Da Silva W D
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Departamento de Imunologia, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil.
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF MEDICAL AND VETERINARY MYCOLOGY, (1992) 30 (4) 317-21.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Journal code: JMD; 8605493. ISSN: 0268-1218.
 LANGUAGE: ENGLAND; United Kingdom
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AB Plasma samples of 14 patients with paracoccidioidomycosis were analysed for components that represent activation of the complement system. Most patients (12/13) showed significant titres of complement-fixing antibodies and 14/14 had increased C4d/C4 ratios. There was no conclusive correlation between these two immunological indices, however. Factor B values of patients were similar to normal donors and fragment Ba was not detected in any of the patients. These results indicate a classical complement pathway activation in the plasma of patients with paracoccidioidomycosis.

L16 ANSWER 5 OF 7 MEDLINE
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 92234253 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92234253 PubMed ID: 1568647
 TITLE: Activation of the classical complement pathway in spontaneous bacterial peritonitis.
 AUTHOR: Bird G; Senaldi G; Panos M; Rolando N; Alexander G; Vergani D; Williams R
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Liver Studies, King's College, School of Medicine and Dentistry, London.
 SOURCE: GUT, (1992 Mar) 33 (3) 307-11.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Journal code: FVT; 2985108R. ISSN: 0017-5749.
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AB To investigate the possibility that low complement concentrations in the plasma and ascites of patients with severe liver disease could be secondary to complement consumption, complement activation was studied in 32 patients with severe liver disease, 11 of whom had spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (SBP). In patients with SBP, plasma C3 and C4 were significantly lower than in uninfected patients (mean values 0.74 v 1.13 g/l, p less than 0.01 and 0.20 v 0.28 g/l, p less than 0.05 respectively). Plasma complement activation via the classical pathway, as shown by C4d/C4, was significantly increased in patients with SBP compared with uninfected patients (37.3 v 22.2, p less than 0.01) as was C3d/C3 (14.0 v 8.11, p less than 0.01), but there was no significant difference in Ba/B between SBP and uninfected patients. Ascitic C3 concentrations were higher in patients without SBP than in infected patients (0.37 v 0.08 g/l, p less than 0.05), as were factor B values (0.11 v 0.03 g/l, p less than 0.05). There was no significant difference in ascitic C4 concentrations in patients with SBP compared with uninfected patients (0.03 v 0.07 g/l). Although consumption of C3, as shown by C3d/C3 in ascites, was increased in infected patients compared with uninfected patients (79.1 v 36.1, p less than 0.05), there was no difference in ascitic complement activation between the groups for either the classical or alternative pathways. In SBP, decreased plasma C3 and C4 are primarily caused by increased activation of the classical pathway and not impaired hepatic synthesis. Activation and consumption of C3 is one factor causing the low ascitic C3 concentrations observed in SBP.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 86258715 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 86258715 PubMed ID: 3088536
 TITLE: The alternative pathway of complement in sheep during the course of infection with Trypanosoma congolense and after Berenil treatment.
 AUTHOR: Malu M N; Tabel H
 SOURCE: PARASITE IMMUNOLOGY, (1986 May) 8 (3) 217-29.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Journal code: OQU; 7910948. ISSN: 0141-9838.
 LANGUAGE: ENGLAND; United Kingdom
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AB Experimental T. congolense infections in sheep resulted in a striking decrease in parameters of the alternative complement pathway (ACP), ie. factor B, C3 and haemolytic complement activity (HA) initiated via the ACP. The levels of factor B, C3 and HA declined before, during and after the first wave of parasitemia which reached a peak at day 8. Levels of 20 to 25% of normal values (factor B) and 20% (C3, HA) persisted throughout the course of the infection. After Berenil treatment, when no parasites were detected in blood, their serum levels remained low. The returned to normal values about 8 (factor B) to 20 days (C3, HA) after trypanocidal treatment. Serum concentrations of factor B were significantly elevated in some, but not all sheep 6 days after infection with T. congolense. The sheep were tested for their potential state of immuno-modulation by immunisation with Brucella abortus 4 days after trypanocidal treatment. In contrast to other sheep, the sheep which had shown early elevated serum factor B levels were found to express immune enhancement. It is suggested that there might be a positive correlation between the degree of enhanced serum levels of factor B at the early stage of infection and enhanced immune responsiveness.

L16 ANSWER 7 OF 7 MEDLINE
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 77030318 MEDLINE
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TITLE: Activation of the alternative pathway of complement in childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia.
 AUTHOR: Kalwinsky D K; Urmsen J R; Stitzel A E; Spitzer R E
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF LABORATORY AND CLINICAL MEDICINE, (1976 Nov) 88 (5) 745-56.
 Journal code: IVR; 0375375. ISSN: 0022-2143.
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AB Sequential studies in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia have demonstrated that at diagnosis or relapse there is defective utilization of complement by the alternative pathway. Thus, the sera of 17/18 patients fail to completely consume C3 to C9 when incubated with zymosan or cobra venom factor (CoF). This underutilization is due to a specific inhibitor of C3 activation which has been partially isolated. By remission, the inhibitor disappears and the CoF and zymosan assays return to normal. In addition, serum levels of C3 and factor B are elevated at the time of diagnosis or relapse but fall to below 3 S.D. from the mean in nearly 60 per cent of the cases during induction therapy. Similarly, serum C4 levels which are normal at diagnosis fall to less than 3 S.D. from the mean in 7/12 cases during treatment. Low C3 levels correlate well with factor B values, suggesting that if C3 to C9 are utilized after the inhibitor has been eliminated, such utilization occurs primarily through the alternative pathway. Presumably, as illustrated by the low C4 levels, this activity is mediated by the amplification loop of the alternative pathway involving classical pathway generation of C3b.

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 TITLE: Structural basis for helper T-cell and antibody epitope immunodominance in bacteriophage T4 Hsp10. Role of disordered loops.
 AUTHOR: Dai Guixiang; Carmicle Stephanie; Steede N Kalaya; Landry Samuel J
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2699, USA.
 CONTRACT NUMBER: R01-AI42350 (NIAID)
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2002 Jan 4) 277 (1) 161-8.
 Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.
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AB Antigen three-dimensional structure potentially limits the access of endoproteolytic processing enzymes to cleavage sites and of class II major histocompatibility antigen-presenting proteins to helper T-cell epitopes. Helper T-cell epitopes in bacteriophage T4 Hsp10 have been mapped by restimulation of splenocytes from CBA/J and C57BL/6J mice immunized in conjunction with mutant (R192G) heat-labile enterotoxin from Escherichia coli. Promiscuously immunogenic sequences were associated with unstable loops in the three-dimensional structure of T4 Hsp10. The immunodominant sequence lies on the N-terminal flank of the 22-residue mobile loop, which is sensitive to proteolysis in divergent Hsp10s. Several mobile loop deletions that inhibited proteolysis in vitro caused global changes in the helper T-cell

epitope map. A mobile loop deletion that strongly stabilized the protein dramatically reduced the immunogenicity of the flanking immunodominant helper T-cell epitope, although the protein retained good overall immunogenicity. Antisera against the mobile loop deletion variants exhibited increased cross-reactivity, most especially the antisera against the strongly stabilized variant. The results support the hypothesis that unstable loops promote the presentation of flanking epitopes and suggest that loop deletion could be a general strategy to increase the breadth and strength of an immune response.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002050947 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21634843 PubMed ID: 11673463
 TITLE: Proteolytic sensitivity and helper T-cell epitope immunodominance associated with the mobile loop in Hsp10s.
 AUTHOR: Carmicle Stephanie; Dai Guixiang; Steede N Kalaya; Landry Samuel J
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2699, USA.
 CONTRACT NUMBER: R01-AI42350 (NIAID)
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AB Antigen three-dimensional structure potentially limits antigen processing and presentation to helper T-cell epitopes. The association of helper T-cell epitopes with the mobile loop in Hsp10s from mycobacteria and bacteriophage T4 suggests that the mobile loop facilitates proteolytic processing and presentation of adjacent sequences. Sites of initial proteolytic cleavage were mapped in divergent Hsp10s after treatment with a variety of proteases including cathepsin S. Each protease preferentially cleaved the Hsp10s in the mobile loop. Flexibility in the 22-residue mobile loop most probably allows it to conform to protease active sites. Three variants of the bacteriophage T4 Hsp10 were constructed with deletions in the mobile loop to test the hypothesis that shorter loops would be less sensitive to proteolysis. The two largest deletions effectively inhibited proteolysis by several proteases. Circular dichroism spectra and chemical cross-linking of the deletion variants indicate that the secondary and quaternary structures of the variants are native-like, and all three variants were more thermostable than the wild-type Hsp10. Local structural flexibility appears to be a general requirement for proteolytic sensitivity, and thus, it could be an important factor in antigen processing and helper T-cell epitope immunogenicity.

L20 ANSWER 3 OF 21 MEDLINE
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001641671 MEDLINE
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 TITLE: Allocation of helper T-cell epitope immunodominance according to three-dimensional structure in the human immunodeficiency virus type I envelope glycoprotein gp120.
 AUTHOR: Dai G; Steede N K; Landry S J
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, USA.
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AB The specificity and intensity of CD4(+) helper T-cell responses determine the effectiveness of immune effector functions. Promiscuously immunodominant helper T-cell epitopes in the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) envelope glycoprotein gp120 could be important in the development of broadly protective immunity, but the underlying mechanisms of immunodominance and promiscuity remain poorly defined. In this study, gp120 helper T-cell epitopes were systematically mapped in CBA/J and BALB/c mice by restimulation assays using a set of overlapping peptides spanning the entire sequence of the gp120 encoded by HIV strain 89.6. The results were analyzed in the context of the HIV gp120 structure determined by x-ray crystallography. One major finding was that all of the promiscuously immunodominant gp120 sequences are located in the outer domain. Further analyses indicated that epitope immunogenicity in the outer domain correlates with structural disorder in adjacent N-terminal segments, as indicated by crystallographic B-factors or sequence divergence. In contrast, the correlation was poor when the analysis encompassed the entire gp120 sequence or was restricted to only the inner domain. These findings suggest that local disorder promotes the processing and presentation of adjacent epitopes in the outer domain of gp120 and therefore reveal how three-dimensional structure shapes the profile of helper T-cell epitope immunogenicity.

L20 ANSWER 4 OF 21 MEDLINE
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001323360 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21135678 PubMed ID: 11238401
 TITLE: The git5 Gbeta and git11 Ggamma form an atypical Gbetagamma dimer acting in the fission yeast glucose/cAMP pathway.
 AUTHOR: Landry S; Hoffman C S
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02467, USA.
 CONTRACT NUMBER: GM-46226 (NIGMS)
 SOURCE: GENETICS, (2001 Mar) 157 (3) 1159-68.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Journal code: FNH; 0374636. ISSN: 0016-6731.
 LANGUAGE: English

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Entered Medline: 20010607

AB Fission yeast adenylate cyclase, like mammalian adenylate cyclases, is regulated by a heterotrimeric G protein. The gpa2 Galpha and git5 Gbeta are both required for glucose-triggered cAMP signaling. The git5 Gbeta is a unique member of the Gbeta family in that it lacks an amino-terminal coiled-coil domain shown to be essential for mammalian Gbeta folding and interaction with Ggamma subunits. Using a git5 bait in a two-hybrid screen, we identified the git11 Ggamma gene. Co-immunoprecipitation studies confirm the composition of this Gbetagamma dimer. Cells deleted for git11 are defective in glucose repression of both fbpl transcription and sexual development, resembling cells lacking either the gpa2 Galpha or the git5 Gbeta. Overexpression of the gpa2 Galpha partially suppresses loss of either the git5 Gbeta or the git11 Ggamma, while mutational activation of the Galpha fully suppresses loss of either Gbeta or Ggamma. Deletion of gpa2 (Galpha), git5 (Gbeta), or git11 (Ggamma) confer quantitatively distinct effects on fbpl repression, indicating that the gpa2 Galpha subunit remains partially active in the absence of the Gbetagamma dimer and that the git5 Gbeta subunit remains partially active in the absence of the git11 Ggamma subunit. The addition of the CAAX box from the git11 Ggamma to the carboxy-terminus of the git5 Gbeta partially suppresses the loss of the Ggamma. Thus the Ggamma in this system is presumably required for localization of the Gbetagamma dimer but not for folding of the Gbeta subunit. In mammalian cells, the essential roles of the Gbeta amino-terminal coiled-coil domains and Ggamma partners in Gbeta folding may therefore reflect a mechanism used by cells that express multiple forms of both Gbeta and Ggamma subunits to regulate the composition and activity of its G proteins.

L20 ANSWER 5 OF 21 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000183814 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20183814 PubMed ID: 10716904
TITLE: Helper T-cell epitope immunodominance associated with structurally stable segments of hen egg lysozyme and HIV gp120.
AUTHOR: Landry S J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112, USA.. landry@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu
CONTRACT NUMBER: R01AI42350 (NIAID)
R21AI42702 (NIAID)
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL BIOLOGY, (2000 Apr 7) 203 (3) 189-201.
JOURNAL code: K8N; 0376342. ISSN: 0022-5193.
PUB. COUNTRY: ENGLAND: United Kingdom
JOURNAL; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000505
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Entered Medline: 20000426

AB Although many antigen sequences potentially can bind to the MHCII proteins, only a small number of epitopes dominate the immune response. Additional mechanisms of processing, presentation or recognition must restrict the immune response against a large portion of the antigen. A highly significant correlation is found between epitope immunodominance and local structural stability in hen egg lysozyme. Since antigen proteins are likely to retain substantial native-like structure in the processing compartment, protease action may be focused on regions that are most readily accommodated in the protease active sites, and thus, the intervening sequence are preferentially presented. Immunodominance also correlates with sequence conservation as expected from the constraints imposed by structure. These results suggest that the three-dimensional structure of the antigen limits the immune response against some antigen segments. For HIV gp120, a substantial improvement in the accuracy of epitope prediction is obtained by combining rules for MHCII binding with a restriction of the predicted epitopes to well-conserved sequences. Copyright 2000 Academic Press.

L20 ANSWER 6 OF 21 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998047507 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98047507 PubMed ID: 9386348
TITLE: Local protein instability predictive of helper T-cell epitopes.
AUTHOR: Landry S J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept of Biochemistry, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA 70112, USA.. landry@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu
SOURCE: IMMUNOLOGY TODAY, (1997 Nov) 18 (11) 527-32. Ref: 32
JOURNAL code: AEA; 8008346. ISSN: 0167-5699.
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LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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Entered Medline: 19980126

AB Although selectivity at the levels of peptide binding to major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II and recognition by T cells may partially account for immunodominance patterns, it is clear that differential antigen processing also exerts a strong effect. Here, Sam Landry correlates immunodominant epitopes with nearby structurally unstable segments, as identified by hydrogen-deuterium exchange nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR), and suggests that epitope presentation is directed by preferential proteolytic cleavage at the unstable sites.

L20 ANSWER 7 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:37493 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:215109
TITLE: Structural basis for helper T-cell and antibody epitope immunodominance in bacteriophage T4 Hsp10. Role of disordered loops

AUTHOR(S): Dai, Guixiang; Carmicle, Stephanie; Steede, N. Kalaya; Landry, Samuel J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA, 70112-2699, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2002), 277(1), 161-168
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258
PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Antigen three-dimensional structure potentially limits the access of endoproteolytic processing enzymes to cleavage sites and of class II major histocompatibility antigen-presenting proteins to helper T-cell epitopes. Helper T-cell epitopes in bacteriophage T4 Hsp10 have been mapped by restimulation of splenocytes from CBA/J and C57BL/6J mice immunized in conjunction with mutant (R192G) heat-labile enterotoxin from Escherichia coli. Promiscuously immunogenic sequences were associated with unstable loops in the three-dimensional structure of T4 Hsp10. The immunodominant sequence lies on the N-terminal flank of the 22-residue mobile loop, which is sensitive to proteolysis in divergent Hsp10s. Several mobile loop deletions that inhibited proteolysis in vitro caused global changes in the helper T-cell epitope map. A mobile loop deletion that strongly stabilized the protein dramatically reduced the immunogenicity of the flanking immunodominant helper T-cell epitope, although the protein retained good overall immunogenicity. Antisera against the mobile loop deletion variants exhibited increased cross-reactivity, most esp. the antisera against the strongly stabilized variant. The results support the hypothesis that unstable loops promote the presentation of flanking epitopes and suggest that loop deletion could be a general strategy to increase the breadth and strength of an immune response.

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L20 ANSWER 8 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:37492 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:215108
TITLE: Proteolytic sensitivity and helper T-cell epitope immunodominance associated with the mobile loop in Hsp10s
AUTHOR(S): Carmicle, Stephanie; Dai, Guixiang; Steede, N. Kalaya; Landry, Samuel J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA, 70112-2699, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2002), 277(1), 155-160
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258
PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Antigen three-dimensional structure potentially limits antigen processing and presentation to helper T-cell epitopes. The assocn. of helper T-cell epitopes with the mobile loop in Hsp10s from mycobacteria and bacteriophage T4 suggests that the mobile loop facilitates proteolytic processing and presentation of adjacent sequences. Sites of initial proteolytic cleavage were mapped in divergent Hsp10s after treatment with a variety of proteases including cathepsin S. Each protease preferentially cleaved the Hsp10s in the mobile loop. Flexibility in the 22-residue mobile loop most probably allows it to conform to protease active sites. Three variants of the bacteriophage T4 Hsp10 were constructed with deletions in the mobile loop to test the hypothesis that shorter loops would be less sensitive to proteolysis. The two largest deletions effectively inhibited proteolysis by several proteases. CD spectra and chem. crosslinking of the deletion variants indicate that the secondary and quaternary structures of the variants are native-like, and all three variants were more thermostable than the wild-type Hsp10. Local structural flexibility appears to be a general requirement for proteolytic sensitivity, and thus, it could be an important factor in antigen processing and helper T-cell epitope immunogenicity.

REFERENCE COUNT: 39 THERE ARE 39 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L20 ANSWER 9 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:845463 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:117255
TITLE: Allocation of helper T-cell epitope immunodominance according to three-dimensional structure in the human immunodeficiency virus type I envelope glycoprotein gp120
AUTHOR(S): Dai, Guixiang; Steede, N. Kalaya; Landry, Samuel J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA, 70112, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry (2001), 276(45), 41913-41920
CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258
PUBLISHER: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The specificity and intensity of CD4+ helper T-cell responses det. the effectiveness of immune effector functions. Promiscuously immunodominant helper T-cell epitopes in the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) envelope glycoprotein gp120 could be important in the development of broadly protective immunity, but the underlying mechanisms of immunodominance and promiscuity remain poorly defined. In this study, gp120 helper T-cell epitopes were systematically mapped in CBA/J and BALB/c mice by restimulation assays using a set of overlapping peptides spanning the entire sequence of the gp120 encoded by HIV strain 89.6. The results were analyzed in the context of the HIV gp120 structure detd. by x-ray crystallog. One major finding was that all of the promiscuously immunodominant gp120 sequences are located in the outer domain. Further analyses indicated that epitope immunogenicity in the outer domain correlates with structural disorder in adjacent N-terminal segments, as indicated by crystallog. B-factors or sequence divergence. In contrast, the correlation was poor when the anal. encompassed the entire gp120 sequence or was restricted to only the inner domain. These findings suggest that local disorder promotes the processing and presentation of adjacent

epitopes in the outer domain of gp120 and therefore reveal how three-dimensional structure shapes the profile of helper T-cell epitope immunogenicity.
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L20 ANSWER 10 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:258759 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:32427
TITLE: The git5 G.beta. and git11 G.gamma. form an atypical G.beta..gamma. dimer acting in the fission yeast glucose/CAMP pathway
AUTHOR(S): Landry, Sheila; Hoffman, Charles S.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 02467, USA
SOURCE: Genetics (2001), 157(3), 1159-1168
CODEN: GENTAE; ISSN: 0016-6731
PUBLISHER: Genetics Society of America
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Fission yeast adenylate cyclase, like mammalian adenylate cyclases, is regulated by a heterotrimeric G protein. The gpa2 G.alpha. and git5 G.beta. are both required for glucose-triggered cAMP signaling. The git5 G.beta. is a unique member of the G.beta. family in that it lacks an amino-terminal coiled-coil domain shown to be essential for mammalian G.beta. folding and interaction with G.gamma. subunits. Using a git5 bait in a two-hybrid screen, we identified the git11 G.gamma. gene. Co-immunoprecipitation studies confirm the compn. of this G.beta..gamma. dimer. Cells deleted for git11 are defective in glucose repression of both fbpl transcription and sexual development, resembling cells lacking either the gpa2 G.alpha. or the git5 G.beta.. Overexpression of the gpa2 G.alpha. partially suppresses loss of either the git5 G.beta. or the git11 G.gamma., while mutational activation of the G.alpha. fully suppresses loss of either G.beta. or G.gamma.. Deletion of gpa2 (G.alpha.), git5 (G.beta.), or git11 (G.gamma.) confer quant. distinct effects on fbpl repression, indicating that the gpa2 G.alpha. subunit remains partially active in the absence of the G.beta..gamma. dimer and that the git5 G.beta. subunit remains partially active in the absence of the git11 G.gamma. subunit. The addn. of the CAAX box from the git11 G.gamma. to the carboxy-terminus of the git5 G.beta. partially suppresses the loss of the G.gamma.. Thus the G.gamma. in this system is presumably required for localization of the G.beta..gamma. dimer but not for folding of the G.beta. subunit. In mammalian cells, the essential roles of the G.beta. amino-terminal coiled-coil domains and G.gamma. partners in G.beta. folding may therefore reflect a mechanism used by cells that express multiple forms of both G.beta. and G.gamma. subunits to regulate the compn. and activity of its G proteins.

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L20 ANSWER 11 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:169229 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:295027
TITLE: Helper T-cell Epitope Immunodominance Associated with Structurally Stable Segments of Hen Egg Lysozyme and HIV gp120
AUTHOR(S): Landry, Samuel J.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, 70112, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Theoretical Biology (2000), 203(3), 189-201
CODEN: JTBIAP; ISSN: 0022-5193
PUBLISHER: Academic Press
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

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L20 ANSWER 12 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:113565 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:181469
TITLE: Prediction, detection, and design of T cell epitopes
INVENTOR(S): Landry, Samuel J.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 95 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
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AB The invention features a method which allows detection and creation of immunodominant T cell epitopes in an antigen. This method allows the generation of improved vaccines with which to prevent and/or treat diseases. In addn., detection of T lymphocytes which react to immunodominant T cell epitopes is facilitated by the method of the invention. Manipulation of the epitopes detected using this method allows the generation of tolerogens which can inhibit the immune response to the antigen. The identified T cell epitopes from allergen, pathogen or neoplastic cell are useful for treating allergy, autoimmune disease and as vaccine for cancer therapy. Thus, T cell epitopes of Hsp10 protein, Staphylococcal nuclease, hen egg lysozyme, cytochrome c, and HIV gp120, and T cell epitope in bacteriophage T4 Gp31 were depicted.

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L20 ANSWER 13 OF 21 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:742032 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:33419
 TITLE: Local protein instability predictive of helper T-cell epitopes
 AUTHOR(S): Landry, Samuel J.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept. of Biochem., Tulane Univ. Sch. of Med., New Orleans, LA, 70112, USA
 SOURCE: Immunol. Today (1997), 18(11), 527-532
 CODEN: IMTOD8; ISSN: 0167-4919
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
 LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 32 refs. discussing immunodominant helper T-cell epitopes near highly flexible loops, structural instability mapped by crystallog. B-factors, and structural instability mapped by hydrogen-deuterium exchange NMR.

L20 ANSWER 14 OF 21 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001107800 EMBASE
 TITLE: The git5 G.beta. and git11 G.gamma. form an atypical G.beta..gamma. dimer acting in the fission yeast glucose/CAMP pathway.
 AUTHOR: Landry S.; Hoffman C.S.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: C.S. Hoffman, Boston College, Biology Department, Higgins Hall 401B, Chesnut Hill, MA 02467, United States. hoffmacs@bc.edu
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 LANGUAGE: English
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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000311263 EMBASE
 TITLE: Helper T-cell epitope immunodominance associated with structurally stable segments of hen egg lysozyme and HIV gp120.
 AUTHOR: Landry S.J.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: S.J. Landry, Department of Biochemistry, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112, United States. landry@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu
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segments. For HIV gp120, a substantial improvement in the accuracy of epitope prediction is obtained by combining rules for MHCII binding with a restriction of the predicted epitopes to well-conserved sequences. (C) 2000 Academic Press.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:118581 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200118581

TITLE: Structural basis for helper T-cell and antibody epitope immunodominance in bacteriophage T4 Hsp10. Role of disordered loops.

AUTHOR(S): Dai, Guixiang; Carmicle, Stephanie; Steede, N. Kalaya; Landry, Samuel J. (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dept. of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 1430 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, LA, 70112-2699; landry@tulane.edu USA

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

AB Antigen three-dimensional structure potentially limits the access of endoproteolytic processing enzymes to cleavage sites and of class II major histocompatibility antigen-presenting proteins to helper T-cell epitopes. Helper T-cell epitopes in bacteriophage T4 Hsp10 have been mapped by restimulation of splenocytes from CBA/J and C57BL/6J mice immunized in conjunction with mutant (R192G) heat-labile enterotoxin from *Escherichia coli*. Promiscuously immunogenic sequences were associated with unstable loops in the three-dimensional structure of T4 Hsp10. The immunodominant sequence lies on the N-terminal flank of the 22-residue mobile loop, which is sensitive to proteolysis in divergent Hsp10s. Several mobile loop deletions that inhibited proteolysis in vitro caused global changes in the helper T-cell epitope map. A mobile loop deletion that strongly stabilized the protein dramatically reduced the immunogenicity of the flanking immunodominant helper T-cell epitope, although the protein retained good overall immunogenicity. Antisera against the mobile loop deletion variants exhibited increased cross-reactivity, most especially the antisera against the strongly stabilized variant. The results support the hypothesis that unstable loops promote the presentation of flanking epitopes and suggest that loop deletion could be a general strategy to increase the breadth and strength of an immune response.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:118580 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200118580

TITLE: Proteolytic sensitivity and helper T-cell epitope immunodominance associated with the mobile loop in Hsp10s.

AUTHOR(S): Carmicle, Stephanie; Dai, Guixiang; Steede, N. Kalaya; Landry, Samuel J. (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dept. of Biochemistry, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, 1430 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, LA, 70112-2699; landry@tulane.edu USA

SOURCE: Journal of Biological Chemistry, (January 4, 2002) Vol. 277, No. 1, pp. 155-160. <http://www.jbc.org/>. print. ISSN: 0021-9258.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

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L20 ANSWER 18 OF 21 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:186871 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100186871

TITLE: The git5 Gbeta and git11 Ggamma form an atypical Gbetagamma dimer acting in the fission yeast glucose/cAMP pathway.

AUTHOR(S): Landry, Sheila; Hoffman, Charles S. (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Biology Department, Boston College, Higgins Hall 401B, Chestnut Hill, MA, 02467; hoffmacs@bc.edu USA

SOURCE: Genetics, (March, 2001) Vol. 157, No. 3, pp. 1159-1168. print. ISSN: 0016-6731.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Fission yeast adenylate cyclase, like mammalian adenylate cyclases, is regulated by a heterotrimeric G protein. The gpa2 Galpha and git5 Gbeta are both required for glucose-triggered cAMP signaling. The git5 Gbeta is a unique member of the Gbeta family in that it lacks an amino-terminal coiled-coil domain shown to be essential for mammalian Gbeta folding and interaction with Ggamma subunits. Using a git5 bait in a two-hybrid screen, we identified the git11 Ggamma gene. Co-immunoprecipitation studies confirm the composition of this Gbetagamma dimer. Cells deleted for git11 are defective in glucose repression of both *fbp1* transcription and sexual development, resembling cells lacking either the gpa2 Galpha or the git5 Gbeta. Overexpression of the gpa2 Galpha partially suppresses loss of either the git5 Gbeta or the git11 Ggamma, while mutational activation of the Galpha fully suppresses loss of either Gbeta or Ggamma. Deletion of gpa2 (Galpha), git5 (Gbeta), or git11 (Ggamma) confer quantitatively distinct effects on *fbp1* repression, indicating that the gpa2 Galpha subunit remains partially active in the absence of the Gbetagamma dimer and that the git5 Gbeta subunit remains partially active in the absence of the git11 Ggamma

subunit. The addition of the CAAX box from the git11 Ggamma to the carboxy-terminus of the git5 Gbeta partially suppresses the loss of the Ggamma. Thus the Ggamma in this system is presumably required for localization of the Gbetagamma dimer but not for folding of the Gbeta subunit. In mammalian cells, the essential roles of the Gbeta amino-terminal coiled-coil domains and Ggamma partners in Gbeta folding may therefore reflect a mechanism used by cells that express multiple forms of both Gbeta and Ggamma subunits to regulate the composition and activity of its G proteins.

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